## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 78, paragraph connecting on line 18 to end of page, please amend as follows:

Figs. 27, 28 and 29 are flow diagrams of an interated function system method for recognizing a pattern according to the present invention; and

 $Fig.\ 30\ is\ a\ semi-cartoon\ flow\ diagram\ of\ the\ object\ decomposition\ and\ recognition\ method\ of\ the\ present\ invention; and$ 

Figs. 31 and 32 are schematic diagrams of adaptive prediction systems in accordance with the present invention.

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